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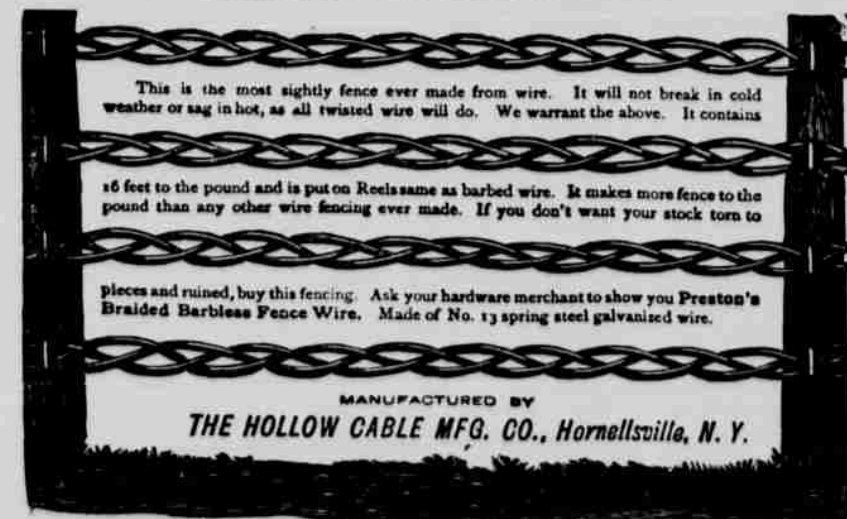
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## County News.

### ADDISON.

Miss Grace Raine is the guest of Miss Watson.

Miss Anna Gage is visiting friends in New Haven.

There is a new arrival in town at Joseph King's.

R. M. Brown sent fine cabbages to market last week.

The school-house question was to be agitated again July 9.

Miss Edith Rogers of New Haven has been visiting friends here.

Miss Libbie Watson's city friends returned to their homes last week.

C. M. Clark has lately purchased a fine Holstein calf of Wm. Sherman of New Haven.

Elder Goodspeed is able to call on his neighbors occasionally, although looking very feeble.

Misses Alice and Lillian Gregory are home from Minneapolis, Minn., resting from their labors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Willmarth were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark on the 4th of July.

Paris green is going round delivering the death warrant to potato bugs, which are more numerous than ever.

Preparations are being made for the reception of the New Haven cornet band, a week from Saturday night, at the town hall.

Will Dyer of Salisbury spent two days last week with Waldo Clark, attending commencement concert during the time.

The "venerable" Fourth is past, thanks to the powers that be, and now haymakers are at work in earnest. The crop is good.

Rufus Smith and wife have returned from Westbury, R. I., accompanied by their daughter, Charlotte, and son-in-law, Mr. Willard, and a new importation, Paul Rufus by name.

J. C. Norton is recuperating among the hills of Vermont. He has lately returned from California, and says Vermont is a good place to emigrate from and return to when you want rest and quiet.

Recent news from R. D. Clark says: "We reached the Canary Islands June 5 at 2 o'clock p. m.; had cool, favorable weather so far for the sheep; we had a rough passage down the Channel and through the Bay of Biscay; otherwise the voyage so far had been very fine."

### BRIDPORT.

J. R. Rice is improving.

E. Sunderland is on the sick list.

Miss Lena Hawley of Middlebury was in town Monday.

Blueberries have been brought here and sold for 12 1/2 cts. a quart.

Mrs. R. Carson of Rutland has recently been visiting at G. F. Solace's.

Elijah Grover is working at his trade on the Cream Hill stock farm.

Mrs. S. E. Hayward of Colorado Springs is at Miss H. E. Goodwin's.

Mrs. C. N. Barnes rode out Sunday, for the first time since her sickness.

The laboring man makes us frequent calls in search of a job in the hay-field.

Except a fire cracker or two, the 4th passed off without any unusual excitement.

Mrs. Kate Chapin and daughter, Miss Adelaide, of Castleton, are at Rev. Mr. Parker's for a few weeks.

Rev. F. B. Hyde of Middlebury will preach at the Congregationalist church on Sunday next at the usual hour.

It is understood that a cheese factory will be started here the coming fall. At the present prices of butter and cheese (14 cts. for either) this will undoubtedly be good news for our dairymen.

John Russell's eight-year-old son, Thaddeus, died Monday morning, after a short illness with typhoid fever. The funeral took place on Tuesday, Rev. Mr. Deane of Crown Point officiating.

Another destructive rain came down upon us Tuesday night, and while of shorter duration than the heavy storm of last month, the damage to roads, bridges, crops, etc., was fully as great. Several bridges were swept away.

Melvin L. Gray and wife of St. Louis, Mo., are spending a few days with the widow of his deceased brother, the late Ozo P. Gray. Mr. Gray is a native of Bridport, but went West after graduating from Middlebury college in 1839 and for many years has been a prominent member of the St. Louis bar. The college class of which Mr. Gray was a member numbered 37; fourteen of this number are now living, seven of whom were present at the recent commencement exercises.

### CORNWALL.

It is very poor hay weather here, so farmers say.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Robbins leave today for Northern New York on a visit to friends.

Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Hooker of Winter Park, Fla., were in town this week, guests of Franklin Hooker.

Miss Libbie Porter, teacher of fine arts in a ladies' school at Greensboro, N. C., is spending her vacation at her brother's, Dr. E. O. Porter.

Miss Hortense Drake went to Brandon Wednesday to assist Miss Belle Thomas of Middlebury in giving a musical recital there that evening.

Miss Jennie Robbins attended the graduating exercises of the State Normal school at Castleton last week. She graduated last year from the school.

(From another correspondent.)

Robert Easton killed a spotted adder a few days ago which measured three feet, nine inches.

Miss Mary Lee, who has attended the State Normal school at Castleton the past two years, returned home last Saturday.

The hay crop is reported good—better than was expected; but the rainy weather interferes sadly with securing it in good condition.

Mrs. Eliza Foote and her daughter, Mrs. Monshour of Bowling Green, O., are visiting friends here. They are now guests at J. A. Foote's.

### WEST CORNWALL.

Arthur Pease is at A. S. Bingham's.

Edgar Sanford is having his house and blinds painted.

Mattie Field went to Burlington on Monday morning.

It is not very good hay weather yet—more clouds and rain than sunshine, but all are kept busy weeding their other crops.

H. C. Bingham has the contract for carrying the mail another term, his year commencing July 1. All who wish to avail themselves of his services will find him pleasant and obliging and all errands faithfully attended to.

Rev. Mr. Palmer of Middlebury preached his farewell sermon last Sunday, and a very excellent discourse it was. He has made many warm friends in this place and will be much missed. Rev. Mr. McGeorge preached in the evening and will be here next Sunday to speak to the people. The Sunday school will meet at 1 p. m. and the service will be held at 2.

### EAST MIDDLEBURY.

Eddie Day has been home from Rutland for a visit.

R. D. Farr is visiting his son and a daughter over the mountain.

John Judge, the aged father of Mrs. Geo. Eldredge, is sick, though more comfortable at present.

Mrs. H. Dewey has an aunt from the West visiting her. She is a sister of the late Wm. Arnold of this place.

Our genial miller, H. Wilcox, is having a vacation and is visiting in his former home in Constable, N. Y. Mrs. Wilcox accompanied him. A. Enos takes his place at the mill.

Mrs. E. P. Sumner keeps genuine Boston brown bread, fresh from the oven every Wednesday and Saturdays, and also cream bread, buns, etc., from Champagne & Martin's bakery three times each week.

### LINCOLN.

Eddie Messer made his parents a short visit last week.

Mrs. Pelatiah Gove still remains in very poor health.

Washington Huntley of Bridport was in town last Friday.

Fred Briggs arrived home last Monday from La Canas, W. T.

Clinton Slack was in town last week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Orcutt of Bristol has a class in instrumental music at the Center.

Mrs. Milo E. Gove has gone to Waltham, where she is to work for Mrs. A. D. Everts.

Wesley Stearns is canvassing the town for the purpose of selling a book describing the Johnstown calamity.

There seems to be no danger of our farmers injuring themselves by too constant work in the hay field this season, as it rains nearly every day.

The Sabbath schools at the Center and south part of the town are adding quite a collection of books to their libraries.

Moses B. Gove is suffering quite severely from the effects of a fever sore which he had on one of his limbs several years ago and which has never entirely healed so but what it has troubled him occasionally ever since.

### NEW HAVEN.

Butter sells for thirteen cents a pound. Miss Alice Hinman is home from Brooklyn, N. Y.

The frequent showers retard the progress of haying quite materially.

Prof. and Mrs. Frank Hathorn and child of Potsdam, N. Y., are in town.

The Ladies' Missionary society met with Mrs. Eliza Meacham on Thursday.

Mrs. Ida (Squier) Atwood and son of Otisville, Ill., are visiting relatives in town.

Judge Oliver Smith was taken seriously ill the last of last week, and still remains in a critical condition. Mrs. Smith, also, is quite low.

On the Wednesday morning's express went forty "fresh air" children en route for Bristol. One child was badly injured by the accident.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Hoyt Landon of Vergennes and Miss Lillian Barnum, only child of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Barnum of this place.

Messrs. Billings, Collins, Cushman, Noonan and Harrington, who took part in the commencement exercises of Middlebury college, were graduates of Beeman academy.

The sociable given on Friday evening by the Christian Endeavor society was a largely attended and pleasant affair. The parsonage grounds were finely illuminated with Chinese lanterns. The band gave fine selections. Cake and lemonade were served.

Last Sunday morning services at the Congregational church were very impressive throughout. A beautiful solo was very finely rendered by Mrs. Doubney, daughter of C. C. Post of Burlington, and niece and guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Parich. After the sermon two young ladies were received into the church, and a child was christened.

### ROCHESTER.

R. F. Kidder and wife and daughter, Mrs. Johnson, are visiting friends in town.

Rev. J. P. Marvin's subject for next Sunday morning will be, "Why do we go to church?"

Mrs. Juliana Morgan and daughter left Monday for Ames, Iowa, to be absent until September.

Will Walker and wife of Orange, Mass., are spending several weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Walker.

The Fourth was celebrated by an address by Rev. Mr. Handy and recitations by the children of the different Sabbath schools, with music by the band.

Rev. Joseph Hamilton and wife of White River Junction, the former once pastor of the M. E. church in this place, are spending a few days with old friends.

### SALISBURY.

Frank C. Atwood has a few boarders from St. Louis, Mo.

Rev. Frank Seeley preached at the Congregational church last Sunday.

Mr. Eastwood has been very sick for the past few days, but is reported better. Farmers are watching the clouds and looking at large fields of grass that must soon be cut.

Ed. Trudo and Delia Baker were married at the Methodist parsonage July 3 by the Rev. Joel Hall.

Ella Hall of Syracuse university, daughter of Rev. Joel Hall, is spending a few days at home.

Rev. Mr. Barton, pastor of the Congregational church, is visiting his parents in the north part of the State.

Potato bngs are very thick, and difficult to exterminate, when it rains almost every day, as it does at present.

Mrs. Vandecar, widow of Rev. Mr. Vandecar, formerly a pastor of the churches in Salisbury, is spending a few days in town visiting friends.

In looking over some old minutes of the Methodist church conference for the year 1833 your correspondent finds the following reports which may be interesting to some of the readers of the REGISTER. Leicester Methodist church reports 297 members; Bridport church, 250 members; Monkton church, 345 members. A great change has come over these communities since then. These once flourishing churches are very weak in numbers at present and are fast dying out. In 1833 Leicester church was one of the first churches in Troy conference in its collections. All kinds of "isms" have crept in and it is dead. History repeats itself. Some of the churches that flourished in Asia Minor in Paul's time went down, but Christianity is marching on to glorious victory in the nations of the earth.

### SHOREHAM.

Mrs. H. S. Brookins, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Mrs. James Fuller and children spent last week with friends in Rutland.

Mrs. H. Clay Bascom of Troy, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Mary Merritt.

Mrs. David Kelley of Albany, N. Y., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. H. Tottlingham.

Miss Isabel Birchard, who has been for a year with friends in the West, is again at home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Forbes and Mr. William and Miss Martha Byington attended the commencement at Castleton last week.

Fred Gleason of Malden, Mass., and Frank Pearson of Charlestown, Mass., arrived in town July 2. They will pass the summer at C. Darrah's.

### VERGENNES.

Dr. Smith of Middlebury was in town last week.

It rains on the just and on the unjust in this vicinity.

Edrick Adams of Panton is putting up a monument for Theron Goff.

Miss Eva Scoville, clerk in the post office, spent Sunday in Cornwall.

John Adams of Burlington is spending a few days with relatives in Panton.

Dr. Curtis of Burlington, formerly a resident here, was in town Tuesday.

G. H. Sprigg & Co. shipped one car of stock to the Boston market Monday.

George R. Thorne is receiving a large quantity of coal for the fall and winter trade.

Cipperley, the photographer, has rented the Wilson house and moved in with his family.

Frank C. Ross and family of Franklin Falls, N. H., attended the funeral of Mrs. P. C. Tucker.

Abraham Londreville has the contract for carrying the mail from Vergennes to Chimney Point.

Frederick Adams, son of the late Harry Adams, arrived on Thursday of last week from Dakota.

The patriotic tea at the Baptist church, July 3, was largely attended and proved a financial success.

Dr. F. W. Coo has received a patent on an ice creeper. Some one should now invent an ice walker.

Mrs. George Sloan and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry Sloan of Worcester, arrived Saturday.

The Cheap John B. B. club got away with the Reform School nine Saturday by a score of 23 to 26.

H. P. Elithart has received an additional pension of \$820 and an increase from \$4 to \$8 a month.

Dr. Brastow and family of New York have taken possession of their cottage by the lake at Kellogg's bay.

Mrs. Helen B. Ward, daughter of the late Captain M. D. Hall of this city, is visiting at Mrs. J. W. Barnes.

William Peck was seriously hurt by falling from a building Tuesday last, while at work in New Haven.

The churches are slowly attended this time of the year, owing to so many occupying their cottages at the lake.

County School Supervisor Hasseltine will have a public examination of teachers at School-house hall July 16.

Dr. Horace J. Parker, dental surgeon of New York, arrived Wednesday, the 3d, for a season of recreation and rest.

Campers at the lake are complaining of an excess of moisture; fishing is, however, called the best for many years.

E. W. Hall of Whitehall, a stock holder in the Vermont Fertilizer company located here, was in town Wednesday.

Newspapers were in considerable demand here Tuesday, on account of the Sullivan-Kilrain fight near New Orleans.

Charles B. Strong returned on Monday from Maine, where he has been subletting mail routes. He will return again in two weeks.

One of the three boys who escaped from the Reform school was caught at Bellows Falls. The other two will probably be brought back.

Goss & Gleason are shipping large quantities of kaolin and Calu & Co. of Lincoln many staves to Albany and New York through the canal.

Eight children from New York, sent out by the fresh-air fund, arrived here Tuesday, and were taken care of by our citizens. There's room for more; send them along.

The creamery at the Elgin spring farm is doing a very successful business. Many farmers are taking their milk there, thus saving labor and trouble, and averaging good prices.

Mrs. P. C. Tucker, wife of the late Attorney P. C. Tucker, who died in 1861, died in this city Thursday last, aged 87. The funeral was held Sunday, Rev. W. H. Rutland officiating.

Miss Edith Fisher, daughter of the Rev. F. S. Fisher of St. Johnsbury, formerly rector of St. Paul's church of this city, died at St. Johnsbury the 3d inst., aged about 18 years.

William Horton, son of the late cashier of the Vergennes national bank, Henry C. Horton, is spending a two weeks vacation with relatives and friends at Mile point. He is clerk in the Berwick House, Rutland.

### WEST ADDISON.

Miss Luella Smith is at home on a vacation.

Charles Strong has just returned home from a trip through Maine.

Arthur Johnson of Whitesboro, N. Y., is visiting at J. W. Raine's.

Grace Raine, a nurse from the Boston City Hospital, is spending her vacation in town.

Mr. Launderville began to carry the mail last week. C. B. Strong carried it for twelve years.

The indications are very good that a steam-ferry will be run between here and Port Henry next season.

Prentiss Hoyt and Leslie Raine are at home, having graduated from Middlebury college last week. They carried off the palms for Addison in the salutatory and the valedictory.

Fred Fisher came very near being injured last week, while moving with a couple of coils, which started to run away suddenly. The bar struck a stone and was thrown up, hitting Mr. Fisher across the neck. Luckily nothing was damaged.

### WEYBRIDGE.

The Congregational society are entertaining over twenty fresh-air children.

B. W. Norton and his sister, Miss Sara, are spending their vacation at Pearl Point, Lake George.

School in district No. 5 closed June 28, after a successful term. It was taught by Lena W. Hawley.

Rev. E. C. Evans of Indianapolis, Ind., gave his Weybridge friends a hasty call the 29th ult. He has gone to Wales to visit his parents and friends.

[Deferred from last week.]

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Wickus have a fine girl baby.

Mrs. Polly Sampson died last Friday at 8 o'clock p. m.

Stephen Stewart is quite low, but is expected to get up again.

Visitors in town are Mrs. Heath and children of Arlington, Mrs. Smith of Bristol, Mr. and Mrs. Fox of Rutland and Mrs. Keravan of Sterling, Ill.

The larger part of a man's skeleton was exhumed by workmen on the highway very near the Kimball house place. It was buried about three feet deep. It is thought to be that of an Indian. The teeth were very sound and show but little wear.

[Latest.]

Mrs. H. M. Adams is visiting friends at Middlebury.

Stephen Stewart is now out of danger. His son, E. H. Stewart, is at home.

Miss Minnie Smith is engaged to teach in district No. 3 for a 10-weeks' term.

It rains most of the time and haying will have to be put by until better weather.

Mrs. W. Genet and Miss Ada Ayres are at Boston visiting their brother, Rev. W. M. Ayres.

The children of J. S. Cole presented him with a fine easy chair on his 90th birthday.

Miss Lucy Harrington made a flying visit home Saturday and returned Tuesday to Rutland.

E. L. Moody would be glad to know who has his fine bird dog. It wears a collar with a name, as the law directs.

Frank Hurlbut, who is working for the Vermont Marble Co. at Proctor, visited his home last week. He is looking well.

Mrs. Polly Sampson, or, as she was more generally known, "Aunt Polly," whose death occurred at her residence on Friday, June 28, was born in Bridport May 11, 1807. Her parents were Abraham and Abigail Frost. She married Jonathan Sampson, an honest, upright young man, a mason by trade. Five children came from the union. When the youngest was scarcely four years old consumption claimed the father and he died, leaving the widow as a legacy the sole care of the family. Only those who have come up through this way can have correct ideas of the trials and conflicts that fall to such. Suffice